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FILING DATE : July 1, 1999      ART UNIT : 2172  
FOR : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING A USER TO SUBSCRIBE TO  
UPDATES FROM INFORMATION SOURCES

## PROPOSED AGENDA FOR THE EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Examiner Ly,

Applicant's representative proposes to discuss the 1) current claims, 2) the alleged prior art, and 3) the proposed claim amendment in a personal interview.

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1. **(Proposed Amendment)** A system for enabling a system user to request a subscription of at least one non-web document from at least one database, comprising:  
subscription requesting means for enabling a user to request a subscription of at least one non-web document from at least one database, the subscription requesting means including a first portion that enables the user to specify search criteria using a plurality of predefined objects and one or more text boxes and a second portion that enables the user to enter program code to specify search criteria using a selection formula, wherein the selection formula is programmed by the user, the selection formula including search criteria corresponding to the subscription, wherein the search criteria identify information corresponding to the subscription to be searched for and presented to the user at various intervals without additional user intervention;  
subscription parameter receiving means for receiving at least one subscription parameter from the user wherein the at least one subscription parameter indicates a

type of information to retrieve;

search performing means for performing a search of the at least one database for information matching the subscription;

subscription retrieving means for retrieving the information matching the subscription; and

subscription notification means for notifying the user of matched and retrieved information.

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